

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims pending

- At time of the Office Action: Claims 1-11.
- After this response: Claims 1, 4, and 6-11.

Currently Amended claims Claims 1, 4, and 6-11.

Currently Cancelled claims Claims 2, 3, and 5.

New claims None.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for developing an application, comprising~~ A computer-readable storage medium having stored thereon an application framework for developing an application, comprising:

~~providing an application framework including components an application object that define isolates the application from other applications or external resources a scope of the application, raises~~ startup and shutdown ~~events behavior~~ for the application, and ~~how the~~ manages application ~~manages~~ windows and resources;

~~providing a navigation framework including navigation~~ components that provide navigation functionality ~~by sharing a global state across a plurality of pages, journaling, journal extensibility, and structured navigation;~~

~~providing~~ application lifecycle management components that define how the application is deployed, installed, activated, updated, rolled back, and removed from a computing system;

~~providing a secure execution environment that defines~~ a default set of permissions for the application ~~during execution of the application in the secure execution environment~~, and if the application requires permissions ~~beyond in addition to~~ the default set of permissions, requiring installation of the application; and

~~a component that defines a mechanism that allows the application to access common window properties of a hosting environment in a like manner regardless of whether the hosting environment is a browser or a standalone window environment~~

~~launching the application.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer-readable storage medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the application framework further includes components that define the behavior of windows associated with the application.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer-readable storage medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the component that provides navigation functionality comprises a NavigationApplication object.

7. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer-readable storage medium as recited in claim 6, wherein the NavigationApplication object identifies an initial resource to which the application navigates when launched.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer-readable storage medium as recited in claim 7, wherein the NavigationApplication object further includes navigation related events that are fired in response to the occurrence of a navigation.

9. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer-readable storage medium as recited in claim 7, wherein the NavigationApplication object further comprises a Properties collection in which is stored state information about the application.

10. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer-readable storage medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the component that provides journaling and journal extensibility comprises a Journal object.

11. (Currently Amended) A ~~method~~ computer-readable storage medium as recited in claim 1, wherein the navigation framework further comprises a NavigationWindow component associated with the application and that persists across navigations.